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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

RICHARD J. GREGORY et al.)

Application No.: 08/328,673)

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For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL)
VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 1997, in the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 6, 8-12, 32-37.

Please amend the following claims:

In claim 7, please delete "1 to 6" and insert --38--.

In claim 15, please delete "1" and insert --38--.

In claim 13, please delete "1 or 10" and insert --38--.

In claim 14, please delete "13" and insert --38--.

Please add the following new claims:

28. A recombinant adenovirus expression vector comprising